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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA

1. YOU ARE BEING ADVISED BY SEPTTEL THAT MAJOR GENERAL LEE J. SURUT, DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY, PLANS AND POLICY, ARMY STAFF, AND REAR ADMIRAL GORDON J. SCHULLER, DIRECTOR, INTER-AMERICAN REGION, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WILL BE VISITING ARGENTINA CONCURRENTLY WITH UNDER SECRETARY.

2. THEY WILL BE ARRIVING ON SUNDAY, MAY 21, VIA PANAM 201 AT 1135 A.M. THE MILITARY OFFICERS ARE BEING ASKED TO TRAVEL IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING BUT TAKE UNIFORMS IN CASE CEREMONIAL OCCASION SO REQUIRES. THEY SHOULD BE MET DISCREETLY AT AIRPORT.

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3. NO OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS OR MEETINGS OUTSIDE AMERICAN MISSION SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR SURUT AND SCHULLER PRIOR TO UNDER SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL.

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4. SURUT AND SCHULLER ARE AWARE THAT THEY WILL NOT JOIN UNDER SECRETARY ON HIS CALL ON PRESIDENT OR OTHER VERY SENIOR OFFICERS. ONLY AMBASSADOR CASTRO AND NOTETAKER RONDON WILL BE PRESENT.

5. AFTER UNDER SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE, SURUT AND SCHULLER WILL STAY UNTIL MAY 27. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH ARGENTINE MILITARY OFFICIALS ON MAY 26. THEY WILL BE MAKING SAME POINTS TO ARGENTINE MILITARY OFFICIALS WHICH UNDER SECRETARY WILL BE MAKING AT POLITICAL LEVEL.

6. SURUT AND SCHULLER WILL ATTEND EMBASSY BRIEFINGS AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN SOCIAL EVENTS IF POSSIBLE. VANCE

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